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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: DESIGNED PROTEIN PORES AS COMPONENTS FOR
BIOSENSORS

The prior application is assigned of record to United States of America, as
Represented by the Secretary of Commerce, by virtue of an assignment submitted to
the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on February 17, 2000 at 010440/0070.
The application is also assigned to the University of Massachusetts by virtue of an
assignment, a copy of which is submitted herewith.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Preliminary Amendment.
- Copy of Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time from the parent application.
- Request Under 37 C.F. R. §1.821(e) To Transfer Computer Readable Form.
- Assignment.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Application Serial No 09/122,583, filed on July 24, 1998, which claims benefit of priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/053,737, filed on July 25, 1997. The disclosure of the prior applications is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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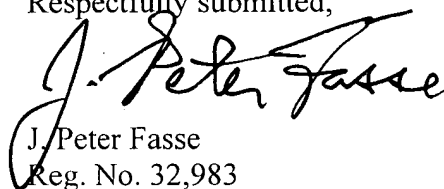
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